



FAST FACTS

ABOUT THE FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library

meeting your informational, educational and recreational needs

YOUR CARD

If you live, work, or go to school in Fairfax County or Fairfax City, you are eligible for a free Fairfax County Public Library card (residents of surrounding counties may qualify for a reciprocal card). Apply for your card at any of our branches or on our Internet site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library. Report a lost or stolen card immediately, and notify your Library branch about any changes to your address or phone number.

BORROWING

Most books, CDs, recorded books and videos can be borrowed for three weeks and renewed twice unless reserved by someone else. You can reserve books and other materials in person, by phone, or on the Library's Internet site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

You may also request books from other library systems through our interlibrary loan service. Requests may be placed at any of our branches. Fees for this service are sometimes charged by the lender.

FINES

Fines help bring books back for others to use; you can avoid fines by returning materials on time. The following fines apply, and accrue daily:

Materials for Children loans 10¢ per day \$5 maximum per item	Interlibrary \$1 per day
Materials for Adults replacement 20¢ per day \$10 maximum per item	Library card \$2

Overdue notices are mailed for items more than 14 days overdue. Borrowing privileges are blocked until fines of \$25 or more are paid. Items lost or overdue more than 50 days are charged at the full replacement cost. If a lost item which has been paid for is returned later, a \$5 processing fee is deducted from the refund. The Library uses a collection agency to assist in recovering books.

RESEARCH

Our librarians are information specialists who can help you find printed or electronic resources for school, business, or legislative research. You can also reach more than 40 information databases, which include magazines; newspapers; e-books; encyclopedias; company profiles; investment reports and other resources, from the Library's Internet site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library. These databases give our Library card-holders free access to articles from business, science and health publications that are generally not available for free on the Internet.

FREE PROGRAMS

The Fairfax County Public Library offers free programs and activities for people of all ages all year long. Most programs require you to sign up starting two weeks before the event. You can find out about upcoming programs in several ways:

- In the Library's free newsletter *This Month*, available at all branches;
- On the Library's Internet site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library;
- On Cox Communications channel 44 in Fairfax and on Com Cast channel 14 in Reston; and
- In area newspapers.

Be sure to watch *Information Avenue*, the award-winning TV show about the Library, on Cox Communications channel 16 in Fairfax and Com Cast channel 14 in Reston. A weekly list of events is also available through the Library's e-newsletter, FC PLEASE. To subscribe to FC PLEASE from the Library's Internet site, go to: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

THE VIRGINIA ROOM

The Virginia Room at our Fairfax City branch has original state and local records, family histories, historic photographs, maps, government documents, and current legislative materials. For more information, call the Virginia Room at (703) 293-6383.

ACCESS SERVICES

The Library's Access Services branch, located in Suite 123 of the Fairfax County Government Center, helps make our collection and programs accessible for people with sight and hearing disabilities. For more information, call (703) 324-8380 or TTY (703) 324-8365.

THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Created in 1994, the Fairfax County Public Library Foundation, Inc. is a tax-exempt, private, nonprofit corporation that provides supplementary support for the Fairfax County Public Library. While reinforcing the need for increased public support for the Library, the Foundation attracts private funding from individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations to enhance Library services for our community. Your contribution to the Library Foundation helps its efforts to provide new books, programs and technology for the Library. For more information, visit the Foundation online at www.fcplfoundation.org or call (703) 324-8300.

VOLUNTEERS

Help supply needed service to your community by becoming a Library volunteer. More than 3,000 volunteers, from teens to retirees to corporate employees, help the Library in a variety of interesting tasks. To become a volunteer, call (703) 324-8332 or apply online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library are organizations that sponsor used book sales, programs and other activities. Friends groups have raised funds for computer equipment, the Summer Library Program and special projects. To become a member of the Friends group at your branch, ask your librarian for details or apply online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.



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Welcome to Fairfax County Public Library!

We hope you enjoy using the Fairfax County Public Library, and invite you to help make it the best public library system in the world. If you have any comments, compliments, or suggestions, please feel free to let me know.

Cordially,

Edwin S. Clay, III

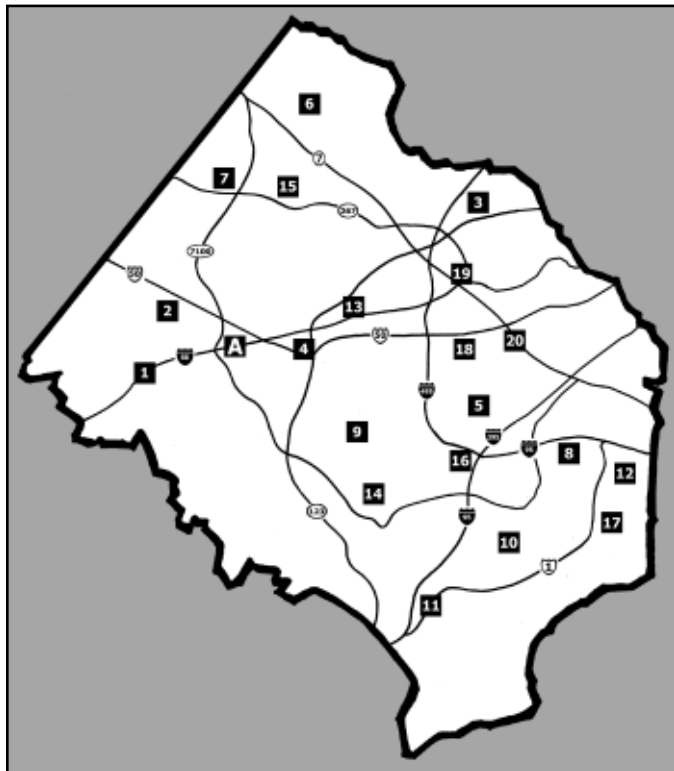
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Where to find the Library branch nearest you!

REGIONAL BRANCHES

HOURS	Sunday	Mon.-Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
	Noon-6	10-9	10-6	10-5

- 1. CENTREVILLE REGIONAL** ⓘ
14200 St. Germaine Drive • Centreville 20121-2299 • (703) 830-2223
- 2. CHANTILLY REGIONAL** ⓘ
4000 Stringfellow Road • Chantilly 20151-2628 • (703) 502-3883
- 4. FAIRFAX CITY REGIONAL** ⓘ
3915 Chain Bridge Road • Fairfax 22030-3995 • (703) 293-6227
- 5. GEORGE MASON REGIONAL** ⓘ
7001 Little River Turnpike • Annandale 22003-5975 • (703) 256-3800
- 14. POHICK REGIONAL** ⓘ
6450 Sydenstricker Road • Burke 22015-4274 • (703) 644-7333
- 15. RESTON REGIONAL** ⓘ
11925 Bowman Towne Drive • Reston 20190-3311 • (703) 689-2700
- 17. SHERWOOD REGIONAL** ⓘ
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane • Alexandria 22306-2799 • (703) 765-3645
- 19. TYSONS-PIMMIT REGIONAL** ⓘ
7584 Leesburg Pike • Falls Church 22043-2099 • (703) 790-8088



COMMUNITY BRANCHES

HOURS	Mon.-Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
	10-9	10-6	10-5

- 3. DOLLEY MADISON** ⓘ
1244 Oak Ridge Avenue • McLean 22101-2818 • (703) 356-0770
- 6. GREAT FALLS**
9830 Georgetown Pike • Great Falls 22066-2634 • (703) 757-8560
- 7. HERNDON FORTNIGHTLY**
768 Center Street • Herndon 20170-4640 • (703) 437-8855
- 8. JOHN MARSHALL** ⓘ
6209 Rose Hill Drive • Alexandria 22310-6299 • (703) 971-0010
- 9. KINGS PARK** ⓘ
9000 Burke Lake Road • Burke 22015-1683 • (703) 978-5600
- 10. KINGSTOWNE** ⓘ
6500 Landsdowne Centre • Alexandria 22315-5011
(703) 339-4610
- 11. LORTON**
9520 Richmond Hwy. • Lorton 22079-2124
(703) 339-7385
- 12. MARTHA WASHINGTON**
6614 Fort Hunt Road • Alexandria 22307-1799
(703) 768-6700
- 13. PATRICK HENRY** ⓘ
101 Maple Avenue East • Vienna 22180-5794 • (703) 938-0405
- 16. RICHARD BYRD**
7250 Commerce Street • Springfield 22150-3499 • (703) 451-8055
- 18. THOMAS JEFFERSON**
7415 Arlington Blvd. • Falls Church 22042-7499 • (703) 573-1060
- 20. WOODROW WILSON**
6101 Knollwood Drive • Falls Church 22041-1798 • (703) 820-8774
- 4. VIRGINIA ROOM**
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- A. ACCESS SERVICES**
12000 Government Center Pkwy. • Suite 123
Fairfax, VA 22035-0012 • (703) 324-8380 • TTY (703) 324-8365
- A. LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION**
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ⓘ COUNTY KIOSKS

Interactive electronic kiosks with free community information are located at these Library branches.

THE LIBRARY OFFERS:

- Free programs for all ages, from preschoolers to lifelong learners;
- Center for the Book literary events for adults;
- Research assistance for businesses and entrepreneurs;
- Internet access for all;
- More than two million books, magazines, recorded books and compact discs;
- Public meeting rooms for community use;
- Resources for people with disabilities, including assistive devices at all branches;
- Volunteer opportunities, and more!

Fast Facts is available in Chinese, Farsi, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese on the Library's Internet site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

Information current as of March 2003.